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Are in receipt of the Largest Stock of

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Ever brought to Decatur, which they are prepared to sell at VERY LOW PRICES.

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They do not profess to sell at less than cost, but will sell GOOD GOODS at as low prices as can be found anywhere.

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In endless variety; WHITE and FANCY SHIRTS at greatly reduced prices--20 to 25 per cent. cheaper than last year; FURNISHING GOODS of all kinds, and

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And is prepared to furnish said Chain Pumps on short notice.

The advantages of this Pump over many others are many. The Chain being buttonless, it is much lighter, consequently it is not liable to break, and works much easier. The RUBBER BUCKETS which are attached to the Chain will not wear the Tubing, consequently it will last longer than when Metal Buttons are used. It is, positively, ANTI-freezing. It is a positive WATER PURIFIER, as each Bucket is constructed with an AIR CHAMBER, which carries a fresh quantity of pure air into the water, which immediately diffuses through the entire body of water, purifying and cleansing, and rendering it fit for use.

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" East and Chicago, T.W. & W.	11 00 a. m
" " on I. D. & S.	1 00 p. m
" Peoria via I. M. R. R.	1 00 p. m
" Monticello and Champaign	1 00 p. m
" Terre Haute via I. M. R. R.	2 00 p. m
" Pekin and Peoria, P. D. & D.	5 00 p. m
" St. Louis—through	5 00 p. m
" Chicago and Lafayette	7 15 p. m
" South, I. C. R. R.	7 15 p. m
" North and East of Lafayette	7 15 p. m
" Sullivan and Mattoon	5 45 a. m

MAILS ARRIVE

From South and St. Louis	5 45 a. m
" Lafayette and East	5 45 a. m
" Peoria, Sullivan & Mattoon,	5 45 a. m
" Pekin, P. D. & D.	11 00 a. m
" Monticello & Champaign	11 00 a. m
" East, I. D. & S.	11 00 a. m
" East, West and St. Louis	2 40 p. m
" Terre Haute, I. M. R. R.	1 00 p. m
" Peoria via I. M. R. R.	2 45 a. m
" North, Dis. Con.	8 00 p. m

H. P. EMMERT, Postmaster.
Decatur, Ill., Jan. 1, 1877.

MANNERS IN NEW ENGLAND.

Seventy five years ago, the New England people were more thoroughly and purely religious than were an equal number of people in any other quarter of the world. Their manners were not what may be called refined, they were not so courtly as those of Virginia, for the New Englanders had learned to distrust courts and all that pertained to them; but their manners were exceedingly kind, gentle and deferential, and carefully toned with delicate consideration for the rights and feelings of others. Such was the security for personal rights in those days, that houses or storerooms were seldom locked; people on Sundays often left their windows open in summer, while absent at church; a young lady might go anywhere alone; and the traveler was frequently, if not generally, saluted by a bow or courtesy from children.

These manners and customs were due to the religious training of the people. Almost everybody went to church, and the bible was a reading book in the schools, and not there alone, the youth was taught to read it every day, and it was hardly respectable not to have read it through by the age of manhood. The effect of such training upon manners could not have failed to be of the most benignant kind.

But things have greatly changed in New England from what they were seventy-five years ago. Probably not over one in five of the people there now habitually attend church; and if the Bible is still read in the schools there, it is rather from the lingering traces of an early habit than from any decided attachment to the book as a school reader. In some schools perhaps the fustain, spread-eagle speeches of politicians, or the lucubrations of low humorists, would be considered preferable to it, especially for acquiring elocution, to which great importance is attached.
—*New York Observer.*

Didn't Buy a Bottle.

Virginia (Nev.) Chronicle.

Last night a gentleman went into Mayer's barber shop, and, climbing into one of the chairs, stretched himself out for a shave. The barber lathered his chin, got an edge on his razor, and then began to tell him his family history, and of course he expected the man to give him his in return, but was somewhat chagrined to find that his victim was fast asleep. When the shaving was finished, he woke the sleeper, and said: "Hair cut?" "No, Sir," "But you'd better have it cut, it's getting pretty long. The summer's coming on now. Your head'll get hot and all over dandruff." "But I say I don't want it cut." "Nobody in Virginia wears his hair long now." "You d—d fool!" shouted the man, "can't you see I wear a wig?" "That's because you never used my hair invigorator. Lemme sell you a bottle?" The foregoing is the substance of the testimony at the Coroner's inquest this morning. The jury promptly rendered a verdict of justifiable homicide.

A Chair for President Hayes.

Baltimore Gazette.

On Saturday last Adams Express Company, of this city, received from Apple Creek, Wayne county, Ohio, a mammoth rustic chair, directed to Hon. R. B. Hayes, Washington D. C. It is evidently intended as a novel burlesque on a state chair. It is at least six feet high. On the top of the back is carved "Louisiana," on the right arm "South Carolina," on the left "Colored voters," on the seat "Southern Commission" and Fifteenth Amendment," and on the front legs "North" and "South." This present, on which all the charges were paid, was forwarded to the White House on Saturday.

TO THE SUFFERING.

Pains in *Back, Head, Heart, Lungs, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Rheumatic Gout, Nervous and Kidney Diseases*, positively cured by DR. FILTER'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY, *Kidney Cordink and Vegetable Liver Pills.* A Physician's specialty 43 years. Never fails when taken as directed.
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Nov. 22, '76 dly

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May 9—dtf

GOLD! GOLD! GOLD!

(though hard to get and slippery to hold,) is the ONE THING NEEDFUL. Say, friend, have you got it? If not, you will find comfort and consolation by taking the Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph R. R., *en route* to the SAN JUAN MINES of Colorado and New Mexico, or to the BLACK HILLS. Rich discoveries have recently been made in the above mining regions, showing that the DUST IS THERE, and free to all for the taking. The undersigned is prepared to furnish transportation for LARGE OR SMALL parties through to CUSTER CITY OR DEADWOOD, either via Omaha or Denver, at the lowest possible rates. For the Black Hills buy tickets only to Cheyenne, and *fit out* for the mines from there. For San Juan, ticket to Pueblo or El Moro.

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Sells Ladies' White Underwear very cheap. He has on hand,
50 Chemise at 50 cents;
50 N. Gowns at $1.00;
Embroideries, from 5c a yard upward.
Hosiery and Gloves, very cheap;
Back Combs;
Ladies' Linen Dresses, handsomely made up, and sold very cheap.
Bortree's Duplex Corset, at $1.25, and other styles in corsets, at correspondingly low prices.
Lace goods, such as the latest styles in collars and bibs, very cheap.
Ties and Ruches, Fichus, and a large stock of Zephyrs, Burlap, Canvas, and other styles, sold very cheap.
April 24-dtf

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CORNER OF WILLIAM AND MILL STS., No. 30, known as the Hockaday House, is now prepared to keep Boarders at the rate of $3.50 and $4 00 per week.
Horse feed for 25 cents.
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The last Prop taken away.
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From $1 to $5 saved on every Purchase.
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No Credit! No Losses! No high Prices!
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Handsome Styles and Lowest Prices.
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For Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's wear, at prices to astonish the closest of buyers.

Our aim is to sell the best of Goods.

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To have our customers do the blowing for us, instead of doing our own.

A well-made garment, perfect in fit, of durable material, and low in price, will speak for itself.

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By an Inferior Class of Goods. Examine before you buy. No misrepresentations. Fair and square dealing.

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Decatur, May 5, 1876—d&wtf

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August 16, 1876—dtf

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June 18, 1877—d3m o0w*

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Jan. 17, 1876—d&w tf

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June 1, 1875—d&wtf.

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April 13, 1876-dwtf.

A. BROWER BUNN,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW, Office in Central Block, over Wingate's Lampstore, Merchant street.
August 8, 1875—dtf

B. I. STERRETT,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

OFFICE—Southeast cor. of the old square, in the office formerly occupied by S. G. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's drug store. [June 1-d&wtf

G. T. ELDRIDGE. J. C. HOSTETLER.

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,

ATTORNEYS at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's dry store. [July 5, '76-d&w1y

J. N. CUNLAN.

ATTORNEY AT LAW and GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT, over Powers' Bank. [Prompt attention given to all business.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,
In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1877.

Lowber Burrows vs. Samuel S. Carpenter, Ex'r, Mary Wright, Abigail Clark, Philo Smith, Ruth A. Hull, Susan Smith, Samuel Smith, Jane Coe, William T. Downs, Catherine Powers, Angeline Watkins, Nancy Pugsley, Lusannah C. Shea and John G. Shea—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Samuel S. Carpenter, Ex'r, Philo Smith, Ruth A. Hull, Susan Smith, Samuel Smith, Jane Coe, William T. Downs and Nancy Pugsley, above-named defendants, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to said non-resident defendants, that said complainant, Lowber Burrows, has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants returnable at the court house, at the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1877, which cause is now pending undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN,
April 4, 1877—d6w Clerk of said Court.

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I have desirable Chicago property which I wish to exchange for a first-class Farm. Address D. W. ELDRED, 167 Randolph St., Chicago, Ills. may17-w4w

The Daily Republican.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Saturday Evening, May 19.

COL. MCCLURE, of the Philadelphia *Times*, having said "those who dream the dream of separating President Hayes from the republican party will only have dreams for their hire," the Augusta *Constitutionalist* remarks: "And those who dream of separating the South from the Democracy will have first-class nightmare for *their* hire."

ON the same day that the destructive earthquake which destroyed Iquique, in Peru, occurred, an immense tidal wave was observed on the Pacific coast, in California, although the actual earthquake was thousands of miles away. It is not yet definitely ascertained at what exact hour the earthquake occurred, so it is impossible to determine the time it required this tidal wave to travel the intervening distance. The same phenomenon was observed nine years ago, when the same town was partially destroyed by an earthquake. The great earthquake in Japan, several years ago, also sent a tidal wave across the Pacific, and a dispatch from Washington states that it was only twenty-three minutes in reaching San Francisco. No doubt a thorough investigation will be made by the government, of this phenomenon, with a view to establish some definite data, from which future events of this character may be measured.

Newark *Advertiser*. We have had plenty of surprises since the 4th of March, and have swallowed in patience a new gospel of statemanship which we have been told would agree with us as we grow older. We have seen two de jure republican states given away because they were by violence and murder made de facto democratic, and our admiration of Latin cloudings of the truth has been increased. We keep on with the process of deglutition. The president assures the party that elected him that he has all rebeldom "on a string," and while their is nothing else to do it is well to suspend judgment and see how he moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform. It is all right to give away the leading cards in a game of principle we await the demonstration. The attitude of Republicanism is that of expectancy. We only know that the rebels and the democracy are entirely satisfied with President Hayes. We only see that civil service reform, trumpeted every day, insulting every former and however honored occupant of any responsible post, is put forward as the "gonfalon" and that the wretched failure in the South is scrupulously concealed.

RUSSIA AND RUSSIAN POLAND.

That part of ancient Poland upon which the Czar keeps a watchful eye, is a territory less in size than Illinois, peopled by a race who bear an ancient grudge to everything having a Russian flavor. The *Inter Ocean* has the following relating to this land and its people.

Russia, in 1815, formed her part of Poland into a kingdom, giving it at first a constitutional form of government, a separate responsible ministry, and a national army. In 1830 the Poles drove the Russians from the capital and threatened a revolution. But the Russians moved promptly, the country was conquered, and the patriots crushed into subjection. There were other outbreaks in 1846, 1848, and 1853. When the present Czar came into power he adopted a conciliatory policy. The old national spirit of the Poles, taking advantage of the liberality, inaugurated a movement for the restoration of their nationality, and this culminated in an insurrection in 1863. This was suppressed in 1864, and the country Russianized. The kingdom was systematically abolished, the country divided into ten new governments, and in 1868 placed under the administrative senate at St. Petersburg. The incorporation with the Russian empire was fully completed in 1874.

Where the Trouble Springs From.

Chicago Times.

Behind all other wicked causes of the Rockford catastrophe is this barbaric taste of the American people for display—this tendency to sacrifice utility to those false notions of the beautiful which are among the most notable characteristics of a rude civilization. In the building of a court house the people of Rockford had two principal aims, namely, to erect a showy edifice that should be the wonder and surprise of the Winnebagoes, and to do it at a moderate outlay. They found, as most builders do, that the cost would exceed the estimates. In what part could the cost be reduced? They could not think of dispensing with the ornamental parts, they could not dispense with the absurd and useless Byzantine dome; to do that would impair the spectacular part of their programme. But they could reduce the strength of its supports; that would affect only the utilitarian part by bringing the whole edifice to the ground a mass of ruins.

THE system adopted by the government of placing its advertising is equivalent to issuing so many licenses to steal, with the clause in the license that "only newspaper publishers are to be the victims."—*Boston Journal.*

THE MISSISSIPPI POLITICAL MURDERS.

The New York *Tribune's* Southern correspondent, writing from Jackson, the capital of Mississippi, says: "Nothing is talked of here but the Kemper county tragedy, and a shocking lack of anything like wholesome public opinion concerning the crime is manifested. Everything that can be said against the victims is eagerly believed, because they belong to the hated class of radicals. Even the leading newspaper tries to make the cowardly, brutal mob appear heroic, and condemns the conduct of Gov. Stone in going to the scene of the outrage. According to the ethics that appear to prevail here, the assassination of one man was properly avenged by the murder of two men of the opposite party on the mere suspicion of guilt, of one man acknowledged to be innocent, and a defenseless child, and the cruel wounding of a young girl. These are the morals of the Sioux Indians. When one of their number is killed and they cannot catch the criminal, they put one of his relatives to death. The DeKalb mob were less merciful than the Sioux. They suspected Rush of assassinating Gully, but they could not find him, and so they determined to massacre two or three of his personal and political friends. An act so horrible has seldom stained the annals of crime, and yet there are many intelligent, reputable citizens so blinded by political passion as to justify the deed; and there are very many others who seek to extenuate it. I can make great allowance for the morbid state of feeling growing out of the abuses and oppressions inflicted on the people of this section by the class of men to which Judge Chisolm belonged, but I cannot understand why the shocking act of lawlessness and injustice of which they were the victims does not meet with the indignation of all good citizens. Much less can I understand how the murder of the Scotchman McLellan, whom all acknowledge to have been innocent of any crime, the barbarous killing of Chisolm's son, an invalid boy of 13, and the shooting of his daughter, calls forth no demonstration and no demand for punishment. The mob had not the show of rightful justification to cover the atrocities it perpetrated. The court, juries, and law officers in Kemper county are entirely under the control of the Democrats, and the thinnest of evidience would have convicted the men accused of complicity in the assassination of Gully. There was no evidence against them. The mob put its own prejudice and anger in the place of evidence."

THE WAR.

A correspondent of the London *Times*, who has been along the whole line of the Russian army in Roumania and Southern Russia, reports that the extent of the forces is studiously concealed from the Turks, and indeed from all outsiders. He says that nearly half a million of men have already crossed the frontier, and are ready to be thrown at once upon the Turkish forces opposing them. The Russian commanders are said to be waiting for diplomatic rather than military movements, the opinion being general that it is not safe to move in full force until England and Austria have quieted. If this correspondent is to be credited the Russian army already in Turkey is far in excess of any force that can be brought against it by the Sultan. The presence of an Austrian army in the rear would, of course, change the aspect of affairs, and make the outcome far more certain.

It is generally conceded that public opinion in England is sustaining the government in its hostility to Russia, and even urging a conservative cabinet to positive interference in the war to check the Russian advance. The English fleet has taken practical possession of the Suez Canal, and consequently of Egypt. It is quite probable that the ancient kingdom of the Pharaohs will, in the future, be a mere dependency of the British crown, and that the Khedive will be a satrap of Queen Victoria. As Russian success depends on diplomacy as well as on the strength of her forces the movements for a time will be studied from both points of interest and will be slowly made. It must, however, be evident to the Czar that he has nothing to hope from the attitude of Mr. Gladstone, since his resolutions were overwhelmingly defeated, and the government was, therefore, actually strengthened by their introduction. It would therefore seem that the advisers of the Czar cannot but understand the real attitude of the English people and be prepared to take the consequences of forward movements. Altogether the situation seems to be one of anxiety on all sides, and a desire, without special hope, to avert a general conflagration. England and Austria are not anxious to go to war, and Russia is still less anxious to have them do so. But without doubt England at least expects to take a great part in the struggle, and the Russian statesmen must be fully aware of that unpleasant fact.

THE Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette* says that the purchase of $5,000,000 in gold, made with four and a half per cent bonds by Secretary Sherman, is the first step toward the accumulation of $100,000,000 in gold which the Secretary intends to make preparatory to the resumption of specie payments on the first of January, 1879. This statement is made by authority, and doubtless foreshadows the policy of the Secretary.

Patents procured by L. P. Graham, at 32 West Wood street. [July 31 dly

TELEGRAPHIC.

ALL ON THE ALERT.

THAT IS THE POSITION IN EUROPE.

FRANCE IN A HUBBUB OF EXCITEMENT.

A REVOLUTION IMMINENT.

The English Situation.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

NEW YORK, May 18.—A special to the *Sun* from London says: Absorbing interest in Russian operations is for the moment transferred to the diplomatic world. Emboldened by his triumph in parliament, Disraeli is believed to be preparing to precipitate England, joined by Austria, into a conflict with Russia. Extraordinary preparations in armament of both land and naval forces are reported in all parts of the kingdom. An order has been sent to India to mobolize the Mussulmen contingent. Under these signs, the markets have become unsettled, and war measures are hailed with delight among the great body of merchants, whose business is crippled by the blockade of the Black Sea. In English houses, even among the lower ranks, a feeling of intense hostility against Russia is marked. They charge upon the Czar's covetous ambition the hardships arising from the rise in bread, and all the miseries that accompany war. England's interests will be the pretext, and the first Russian success of magnitude the time for intervention. The war party press clamor for instant protection of England's interests.

New York, May 18.—A correspondent of the *Sun* London Bureau, expelled on Monday from the Russian army, telegraphs from Vienna that only meagre reports from the Danube are allowed by the Russian staff. Matter by mail even is scrutinized, and not a line allowed to pass mentioning the numbers, disposition, or identity of the forces.

At Galatz the Russians had projected prodigious lines of fortifications, behind which were assembled thirty brigades of infantry, aggregating 170,000 men, 15,000 cavalry, and a great mass of artillery faced southwestward to Olenitza. The army embraces a total of 450,000 men. Re-enforcements were pouring in mainly on the left and center. Roumanian levies were used to mask Russian movements. It was open talk in the Russian camp that the Russian army of the Caucasus was to advance toward the Bosporus, drawing off the Turkish forces in that direction, and leaving the army of the Danube an easy road through the Balkans.

The Czar is anxious to hold Austria in check by the presence on her frontier of half a million men. In the Russian camp it is believed that England and Austria are joined in a coalition to intervene so soon as decided Russian successes shall endanger the former's eastern and the latter's Danubian interests. Russians speak of their forces on the Danube as the army of England. Its commander is enjoined to take no irretrievable step forward until England and Austria shall have been diplomatically neutralized. The result of the first three day's debate on Gladstone's resolutions was regarded by the Russians as a defeat of Disraeli and the war party. It was under that impression that formidable feints of the past week were ordered along the line. Points from Gladstone's speech were circulated in the army and saluted as a victory. Immense stores have accumulated at Galatz and Ployeshti. The machinery for civil and military occupation accompanies the headquarters. As soon as the army enters a town permanent officers are to be put in charge, as though the Czar meant to retain all conquests. To send reports direct from the camp forfeits the journalist's credentials. The most exacting conditions are subscribed to by each correspondent, upon the back of which is pasted his photograph. A duplicate is left at headquarters. A special aid to the Czar superintends the press corps and to him must be submitted copies of all journals whose representation is accredited at Russian headquarters.

VERSAILLES, May 18.—The following is a description of the scene in the chamber of deputies to-day: When De Fourton, the new minister of the interior, mounted the tribune to read President MacMahon's message, an uproar arose from the Left. Many ironical exclamations were used. One member shouted, "To the pillory." Paul Cassagnac retorted, "Down with the factious minority." After the message had been read Gambetta tried to speak, but was prevented by shouts from the Right, some exclaiming, "Down with the dictator." The scene was most tumultuous. Grevy, President of the chambers, decided that the message having been read, no debate was possible until the House reassembled. The future must be awaited with prudence, firmness and confidence. The House then adjourned, the members shouting "Vive la Republique."

In the Senate, Beronger ascended the tribune. The President announced that the government wished to address the Senate. An animated discussion ensued as to who should speak. Ultimately the Duke de Broglie, the new president of the council of ministers, communicated President MacMahon's message. The Marquis de Franclieu and Jules Simon both tried to speak, but the Duke de Broglie exclaimed: "Nobody can speak—the sitting is adjourned!" Tolain retorted: "The President and the Duke de Broglie has to direct the debate." Jules Simon began: "I am obliged, to my great regret—" when the Duke de Broglie interrupted, saying, "All new spoken is illegal." The President then told Simon that President MacMahon had exercised his rights; his decree must be obeyed. Simon then left the tribune under protest. Bernard shouted. "The country will judge you!"

The Senate then adjourned amid tumult. Nearly all the former reactionary projects were in the lobbies awaiting the new minister of the interior.

A meeting of the Left took place in Paris to-night. Marcere, former minister of the interior, was chairman. He said the composition of the new government was calculated to inspire the nation with legitimate distrust, because then are returned to power who, on the 24th of May, 1873, undertook to restore the monurchy.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—A very decided sensation was produced in the Administration and in diplomatic quarters when it became known this afternoon, by the reception by the Secretary of State of a dispatch from Minister Washburn at Paris, stating that a revolution in France was so imminent that he deemed it advisable to telegraph the situation without delay. It was thought to be serious here this morning, when the letter of President MacMahon to Jules Simon was confirmed, and this afternoon the proroguing of the Chamber by the former's orders for one month was regarded as adding to it, though it was done by availing himself of a clause in the Constitution, providing that the Chamber could be adjourned for that time. It will reassemble, it is thought here, only to be dissolved for the inevitable struggle, unless a revolution is as imminent as Minister Washburn believes.

The President has tendered the office of Solicitor of the Treasury to ex-Gov. Chamberlain, of South Carolina. It was decided a month ago to appoint ex-Rep. Wells, of Mississippi, but he has been reconsidered and the names of Corbin, one of Chamberlain's senators-elect, and Chamberlain himself have been taken under consideration, and to-day it was decided in the latter's favor. It is not known whether he will accept.

PARIS, May 18.—The republican papers continue to express the greatest indignation against the new ministry, declaring the party will neither recoil from dissolution nor from external complications. The denunciation of the illegality and fatal consequences of President MacMahon's action is equally strong. A general dismissal of republican functionaries and strong measures against the radical press are expected immediately.

There was a meeting of 100 senators of the Left to-night. M. Simon said he had wished to declare from the tribune that, if it were intended to stifle discussion, words should not be used which challenged a protest. Victor Hugo protested against the disturbance of tranquility, especially at a moment when dangers threatened from abroad. The meeting finally drew up a process verbal protesting against a system of tactics which prevented liberty of discussion. It concluded as follows: "Considering that the present crisis, which has been raised without any reason amidst profound peace in the presence of events abroad, alarms the interests of the country and justifies every distrust. It is necessary to reassure France. Senators of the Left therefore express their firm conviction that the Senate will not associate itself with any undertaking against republican institutions, and they declare they will energetically resist a policy which threatens public peace.

Dressmaking.—Having engaged a first-class dressmaker from New York, we are prepared to guarantee perfect satisfaction to our customers.

May 15-d1w FALCONER & HURD.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, sore throat and all diseases of the lungs and chest, are readily cured with Dr. Marshall's lung syrup. Price only 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

May 17d&w1w

Men's Plow Shoes, from $1.75 to $2, at BARBER & BAKER'S.

March 22d&w1w

A Large Lot of new prints, at 6¼ cents, at Linn & Scruggs'.

Dec 12 d&wtf

You can get a pair of ladies' kid side-lace shoes for $2, at BARBER & BAKER'S.

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Men's fine Calf Boots, from $3 to $5, at Barber & Baker's.

March 29 d&w1w

Wanted—Employment a portion or all of his time as book-keeper, salesman, or otherwise. Address L., Republican office.

March 23 dtf

Hams, Shoulders, Bacon, pickled pork, canned and dried beef, by the pound or else, at 37 North Church st.

April 30—d&w3m E. B. PRATT.

Wanted, at the Farmer's Store, 37 North Church street, in exchange for cash and goods, all kinds of produce.

April 30—d&w3m E. B. PRATT.

"THE AGE OF REASON."

The boy that went to the mill on horseback, carrying the grist in one end of the bag and a stone in the other, when reproved by the miller, and told to divide the grist, replied that his father and grandfather had carried it that way, and he, being no better than they, should continue to do as they did. Similar, or equally as absurd, reasons are accounted as sufficient by some to warrant them in indiscriminately condemning Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines, even though there is overwhelming proof that they possess the merit claimed for them. For many years the Golden Medical Discovery has been recognized as the leading liver and blood medicine in the market. Each year has brought an increase in its sale, and it is now used throughout the civilized world. Thousands of unsolicited testimonials are on file in the Doctor's office, attesting its efficacy in overcoming aggravated coughs, colds, throat and lung affections, also scrofula, tumors, ulcers, and skin diseases. Are you suffering with some chronic malady? If so, and you wish to employ medicines that are scientifically prepared; that are refined and purified by the chemical process employed in their manufacture; that are positive in their action, and specific to the various forms of disease for the cure of which they are recommended, use Dr. Pierce's Family medicines. Full particulars in Pierce's Memorandum book, kept for distribution by all druggists.

..Mr. McCall, who was caught behind Ehrman's store under strong suspicions that he had broken it open, was released to-day at noon, no bill being found. He lit out.

The Cheapest Hamburg Embroideries yet Offered, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS.

March 10 d&wtf

Mme. Demorest's Spring and Summer Patterns just received at Linn & Scruggs'. Call for catalogue. March 15 tf

Hemp Carpets reduced from 15 cents to 12½ per yard, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

May 15-dtf

100 Dozen French Corsets, at 75c and $1.00, just received—the handsomest, best and cheapest corset ever sold.

Oct 16 dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

All kinds of Upholstery work done right at Ashby's. apr27-d&wtf

All the latest styles of men's fine shoes (sewed shoes) at

May 3—d&w1w BARBER & BAKER'S.

Call on Ashby for Window Shades and Fixtures, Cornices and Lambrequins, of the best style and workmanship. apr28-d&wtf

A Large Assortment of children's colored shoes just received at

May 6 d&w1w BARBER & BAKER'S.

Go to E. B. Pratt's, 37 North Church street, for your groceries, glass and queensware. [apr30 d&w3m

The Handsomest and Cheapest

BLACK SILKS

ever opened in Decatur, at

April 7-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

RIBBONS Great Bargains—Only 15 and 20 cents—worth 25c to $1.00 per yard.

March 31 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

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ONE NIGHT ONLY,

TUESDAY, MAY 22d

KELLY & LEON'S

FAMOUS MINSTRELS

—AND—

Burlesque Opera Troupe!

Presenting a programme replete with gems of minstrelsy and grand specialty acts, performed by
WILLIAM COURTRIGHT,
JAPANESE TOMMY,
EDWIN LESTER,
EDWIN KELLY,

And the ONLY LEON,

Together with a Quintette of distinguished Vocalists, and Blakeney's Superb Orchestra. This elegant performance will conclude with Kelly & Leon's comedie musicale, entitled "HIS GRACE THE DUKE."

Admission, 50 and 75 cents. Reserved Seats at Abbott's jewelry store.

May 16—d&d

N. LAUX & BRO.

HAVE OPENED A

New Undertaking Establishment

Two Doors South of the Saint Nicholas Hotel.

We we have engaged the services of a Practical Undertaker to superintend all Funerals, having a Fine Hearse and Carriages, and a large supply of

Wood & Metalic Caskets.

We solicit a share of public patronage.

COFFINS!

TRIMMINGS and SHROUDS, at Wholesale.

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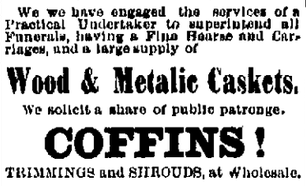

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First-Class Outfits.

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Decatur, May 1, 1877—d&wtf

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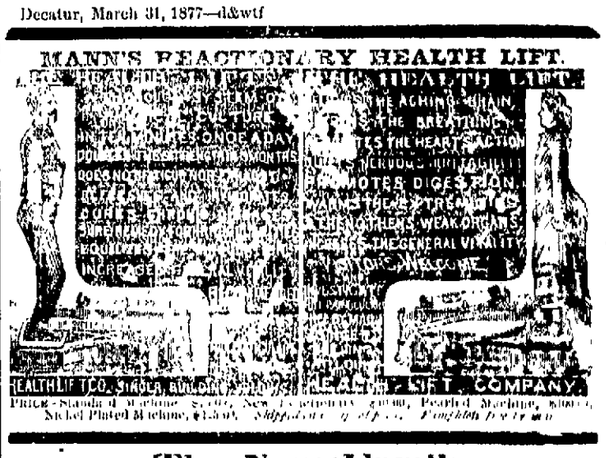
Has just returned with a full line of SPRING and SUMMER DRY GOODS, consisting of a full line of PRINTS, BLEACHED and BROWN MUSLINS, DRESS GOODS of all colors and shades, BLACK ALPACAS, CASHMERES, GRENADINES, SILKS, GINGHAMS, FLANNELS, JEANS and COTTONADES, also a full line of LADIES' and GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS. I will offer Great Bargains in these Goods to all who may favor me with a call.

REMEMBER THE PLACE—

NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET.

Decatur, March 31, 1877—d&wtf



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SINGER SEWING MACHINES!

WILL HEREAFTER BE SOLD AT

THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS, CASH,

And all other styles of Genuine Singer Machines at equally reduced prices, and those these machines have been reduced in price, the quality will be maintained as the highest standard. The public is cautioned against buying imitation machines which are always made in a very inferior manner and sold by irresponsible parties whose guarantees are worthless. ALL GENUINE SINGER MACHINES are sold through authorized Agents at a less price than other good machines can be sold for, and always bear the patented trade-mark. I will still keep on hand a

COMPLETE STOCK OF SEWING MACHINE SUPPLIES

FOR ALL LEADING MACHINES.

GEORGE P. BLUME,

No. 26 Merchant St., Decatur, Ills.

Decatur, May 16, 1877—d&wtf

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BRUSSELS CARPETS!

Sixty-seven pieces—choice styles. Also a choice line of

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NEW STOCK OF TWO AND THREE-PLY CARPETS, ALL AT LOW PRICES

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Neuralgia, Swelling, Ear-Aches, Tooth-Aches, Rheumatisms, Soreness, Lame-Back, Stiffness, Sore Throat, Diptheria, Cankers, Bruises, Sprains and		Sweeny, Ringbones, Strains, Callous, Sitwas, Hints, Windgalls, Curbs, Boils, Cattle and Sheep Complaints, and General Diseases of Stock

The Canadian Oil is for sale at YOUR DRUG STORE," by

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May 17, 1877—deod wly

Notice of Administrator's Sale!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, administrator of Daniel Aungst, deceased, will, on Saturday, the 23 day of June, A. D. 1877, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at public sale at auction on the premises lately occupied by the said deceased, and now occupied by Ezra Aungst as a place of business in carrying on the undertaker's business, i. e. No. six, southwest corner Old Square, Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, all the personal property, goods and chattels belonging to the estate of the said deceased, consisting of seven hones, four sets of harness, two hearses, two carriages and one spring wagon, also a full line of coffins, cases and goods pertaining to the undertaking business in stock in said store, also one year's credit of six months, purchaser giving note and approved security for all sums of five dollars and upwards; cash in hand for all sums under five dollars. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with. In the meantime the above stock of goods will be disposed of at private sale on the premises.

EBENEZER McNAIB,
Administrator of Daniel Aungst, deceased.

May 8, 1877—d&d

Administrator's Notice

Estate of IRENE BRANATETTER, *deceased*

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Irene Branatetter, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., April 17th, A. D. 1877.

F. L. WOOD, Administrator.

April 18-d6w

Revolvers 7 shot $2.50, 50 kinds. Guns & Rifles 75 to $200. Monitor 10 Cal for 3 cents. WESTERN GUN WORKS, Chicago, Ill.

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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Saturday Evening, May 19.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Go to Niedermyer's for all varieties of vegetables and "garden truck."

..Go to Newell & Hammer's for choice sugar-cured hams.

..Bendure & Co. make a specialty of furnishing their patrons with choice dairy butter and fresh eggs, and also groceries and provisions, of the best quality, at lowest figures.

..The most popular songs and all the latest publications of sheet music, may be found at H. Post's.

..The carpet exhibitor at Abel & Locke's is just the thing to show how a carpet will look when down.

..A full line of ladies and gents' furnishing goods, at low prices, at S. Einstein's. [May 17 dtw

..Remember the grand ball to come off at Brenneman's Hall, on Tuesday evening of next week, under the auspices of Neptune Hose Company.

..Go to Armstrong's for choice perfumeries and toilet articles generally.

..The street cars commenced running from Prairie street yesterday, and will soon make the entire distance to the old square.

..Burkett & Bullard manufacture the best cigars and keep a full supply of choice tobacco.

..For cauliflower, green peas, new potatoes and fresh strawberries, go to Held's green grocery in Priest house block.

..The general verdict seems to be that the weather is warm just now.

..Farmers are happy as clams in high water.

..Anybody can have a ride on the street cars now for ten cents. We notice that lots of fellows who used to walk are now quite inclined to ride, and the cars are generally well loaded.

..The deputy marshal from Jacksonville last night brought a man here supposed to be insane, who had mashed a lot of store fronts in that city, valued at $300. The man was supposed to have escaped from our poor house, although it is asserted he is no citizen here.

..The next annual meeting of the Illinois State Sunday School Association is to be holden in this city some time in May, 1878.

..Meat for the muscle; sunshine for flowers; fire for warmth; water for refreshment; electricity for speed; sun for light; color for effect; love for happiness; perseverance for success; beauty for delight; passion for power; distance for enchantment; conciliation for peace; heaven for the weary, and the REPUBLICAN for local news

..If this item should meet the eye of any party or parties desiring the best location in the State, or even in the West, to establish a manufactory of any kind, we would respectfully suggest that Decatur is the place. We invite investigation. We can furnish the needed ingredients for almost any kind of an institution

..Major Miller, of the Danville *Times*, has gained the sobriquet of "Critic of the *Times*," and in said official capacity has taken the *Commercial* of that city to task for saying that Rev. J. W. Crane "wields a flippant pen and is a polished pulpit orator," claiming that the first part of what was intended as a compliment, is not a compliment at all. The *Commercial* goes back to "Noah," and shows that either the *Times* critic or "Noah" is wrong.

..The appropriateness of the adage, go away from home to get the news, finds an illustration in the following paragraph which we find in the Peoria *Transcript:*

Prof. Goodwin was fined $25, on Monday, at Decatur, for having shot at the Rev. Mr. Crowder, believing he was riding with Mrs. Goodwin for improper purposes. He found his mistake. His wife died soon after, hence his light punishment.

If anybody here has any knowledge of such an affair as the above described having taken place here they are ahead of our time. Any Justice of the city having had such a case will please arise and explain.

Rough on Tramps and Loafers.—The legislature has passed a bill, which will soon become a law, for tramps and loafers and bad characters generally.—It gives power to any sheriff, constable, or city marshal to arrest any person who habitually frequents saloons or fast houses, and is a nuisance generally, and such person so arrested shall be imprisoned in the jail or calaboose, or placed at hard work upon the streets or highways.

CARPETS within the past few days we have added largely to our stock of Brussels and Ingrain carpets, in new and handsome styles.

May 10 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Don't wait till disease sets in, nor till you are worn out in nerve, muscle and brain. Ten minutes' daily practice on the HEALTH-LIFT will prevent all this, and keep your lease of life and health good till past three score and ten. See advertisement.

Firemen's Ball.—Neptune Hose Co., No. 3, will give a grand ball on Thursday night of next week, May 24th, at Brenneman's Hall. Arrangements are already in progress, and no pains will be spared to furnish an entertainment of the highest order. The Neptune boys are always on hand when needed, and they deserve well of our citizens. Give them a rousing benefit on Thursday evening next.

HACKETT MURDER TRIAL.

SECOND DAY.

Immediately after dinner yesterday Attorney Thomas Lee stated the case for the defense. He admitted the killing of Banister by Hackett, at the time, place and manner stated; but set up self-defense as a justification of the killing. He said Banister was a powerful, muscular negro, of brutal instincts, and of gigantic size, being about six feet five inches high. He went to Hackett's saloon on the night of Nov. 6th, partially intoxicated, with the avowed intention of "fixing Hackett," and of "cleaning him out;" and defendant had been fully informed of Banister's intentions, and warned to look out for him. The idea that Hackett would deliberately walk out upon a sidewalk and shoot down deceased, or any one else, without cause or motive, is preposterous; people do not act in that way. The facts are, Bob Winston and Banister went there to Hackett's to raise a fuss. Mike ordered them away, and Bob went; but Banister would'nt go, and started for Hackett, when he was shot. Banister was a very dangerous man; he had killed one man, and attempted to kill others. It will appear that he had previously followed Hackett around to kill him—after these actions—after he had threatened to "fix him"—to "clean him out,"—no one would have waited for him to come the second time, as Hackett did. Hackett was a friend to colored men; but a colored man had no more rights than a white man. Mr. Johns tells that Banister "walked stooping;" but instead, he was remarkably straight for so tall a man. But the position of the wound showed that he must have been stooping. It will be shown that he came to Hackett's with a big club—that he threatened to kill him. Can a man be expected to run away from his own house? That is not the law; a man is no longer bound to retreat to a wall to avoid killing a man, as was the English rule. It will be shown that Banister had a weapon. He was not contented with waylaying defendant, but he actually threatened to injure his wife.—They will fail to prove that Banister was just standing, doing nothing. But he went there for the purpose of beating and injuring Hackot; he was armed also with a razor, and started for him, and Hackett had a right to kill him. Indeed, after his attempts to waylay him; after his threats against his family; after his threats that day, he had a right to shoot him down as a common outlaw, on sight.

A. M. Corn was first put upon the stand. He is a farmer, of the northeast part of the county. Never saw Banister until Nov. 6th, at the speaking. He was a very tall, square built, spare made, rugged negro. Witness started from the meeting in front of Dan. Brenneman's to go round to Morehouse & Wells' store. As he started, noticed Banister, and a few others just ahead. He found the store closed, and went over to the Grange store, just south of the St. Nicholass hotel, Banister on just ahead, and went on to Wood street. Witness stopped about ten minutes, and came out, he here met Banister coming back with Nowell; he seemed to feel very patriotic; and witness joined them and went into the St. Nick saloon, and all took a drink, when Banister went out; in a few minutes—about five—I stepped out, saw quite a crowd in front of Hackett's, and went there,—the said Bannister had been shot; this was not over three or five minutes; after he left the St. Nick saloon Banister's body was in a bake shop; he was still alive; he was the same man I saw in the St. Nick saloon. As we went along the street Banister had a large, crooked stick, he used for a walking stick; he had it at the Saint Nick saloon.

Cross-examination—Never saw Banister before. Did not hear his name until after he was killed. [Here told the same story as in chief.] Did not see Esq. Hughes or Officer Wilkinson. Banister's stick was 3 to 3½ feet long, as large as a large chair post, and very crooked. It might have been ten or twenty minutes after he left the St. Nick saloon. Did not see any one pick up any razor. Know Risley; saw him a short time after this to sell a note; never told him I saw a razor picked up there.

Dr. Sibley sworn—Am a practicing physician; knew Banister; was called to his inquest Nov. 6th, in a bake shop, southeast corner of old square; examined the wound; it was a pistol shot, entering over the left eye, ranged backward and downwards a little and lodged near the base of the brain; Dr. Mills took it out; Banister's death was caused by said shot.

Cross-examination—Showed the jury just where the wound was made. Banister was several inches taller than witness, who is 6 feet 4 inches high. Could not tell how long he had been dead when examined; saw no signs of powder singe on his face.

Corn recalled—Identified a large stick or club as the one, or like one, Banister had on Nov. 6th.

Brower sworn—Saw Banister Nov. 6, in Hackett's saloon, about 8 or 9 o'clock p. m.; Bob Winston was with him; Winston had a big club; Hackett told them to go out, and they went; Banister had no club; Bob's club was like that one (referring to the one Corn saw Banister have;) they were quite noisy; when they went out a fellow was there who Winston just popped over with his fist; I took Winston off West; did not see Banister for 15 minutes; saloon fronts north; is fifty yards from the St. Nicholas hotel; a stone walk is in front of Hackett's; Banister was near the outside of the walk, in front of Hackett's door; in five or ten minutes I heard a shot; did not see Hackett fire; but saw Hackett standing in his door; Banister fell on the north edge of the walk with his head toward the east, face toward saloon; I saw no club or razor.

Cross-examination—I was in the saloon when I first saw Banister; Winston had a club; Hackett told them to go out, as he would allow no one there with a club, and took hold of Winston, and they went.

Wm. Halland sworn—Is a cook; knew Banister; his real name is Isaiah Morrison; saw him in the procession that night; saw him and Bob Winston coming to the saloon; Bob had a stick on his shoulder; they staid in five or ten minutes, and came out; Bob came out backwards; soon after heard Banister and Brewer in front of 49-Cent store talking; Hackett was there; Brewer called Banister a "black son-of-a-bitch, and he could whip him;" Banister said, "don't you call me names, I have never done anything against you; they then went toward the saloon; Hackett stood in his door; Banister was slightly to one side of the door; I heard more talk; I was sitting in my window just above them; soon I heard Banister say, "All right," he had both hands in his pockets; a few minutes after I heard a shot, and saw him fall; in three or four minutes I went down; saw Banister's body; Officer Wilkinson was there, and we took the body into a bake shop; I saw him examined; he had no weapon; only a jewsharp and a button; have known him five years; he stood a little stooped, (showed how.)

Cross-examination—He lay with his face toward the door, on the edge of the sidewalk; I was up-stairs by the window, with a child in my arms. [Rest unimportant.]

Benj. Bristow, colored, said: Knew Morrison since 1862; I saw him November 6th toting a banner; after awhile I started home; I saw Morrison on my way; he was on the sidewalk, dead; I heard the pistol shot; I was next door to Hackett's saloon; Hackett came to the middle of the sidewalk, reached out his right hand so, and shot, and Morrison tumbled; Hackett was almost in reach of Morrison; he went right into his saloon when he shot; I went up to Ike and said, "Poor Ikeys done now;" his face lay up; he was on his back; he had nothing in his hand; I spoke to Mr. Fletcher and Mr. Brown; Ike had no weapons; he didn't do nothing; his head fell west.

Cross-examination—I didn't notice Ike till after the shot; it was Hackett's left hand that went up; it is not true I served a term in the penitentiary for hog stealing; I did plead guilty to stealing hogs; my lawyer, Glass, advised me to plead guilty, and didn't know anything about law them; it was only done to get me away to get my property; the people found I was innocent and got me out, and I sued Glass and gained it back, and Mr. Bunn there was my lawyer then.

Johnny Stabler, (a little boy)—Live on Decatur street; I was behind Bristow, near Armstrong's drug store, and heard a shot, but could not see it. I went around and found Bannister dead on the sidewalk: his head was at the east and feet west.

Cross-examined—When I heard the shot I was in front of Armstrong's, 15 feet behind Bristow.

George Howard sworn—Saw Bannister in the procession, and afterwards at Hackett's, in front of saloon door; had his hands in his pockets and stood so, (showing.) I was at bottom of stair steps by the saloon. I saw Hackett come out and shoot. Bannister was standing with hands in his pockets.—[Witness showed how he stood again, this time stooping his head a great deal more than before.] Hackett was eight feet from the door; he did not say anything; Bannister made no motion; they were but a foot or two apart. Bannister fell, and Hackett went in. (Witness here described how the body lay, head to the east, etc.;—one hand was in his pocket, the other on the sidewalk.)

Cross-examined—Witness went over the same ground; said he was watching to see what Hackett was going to do to Bannister.

Samuel Duychus sworn—He knew Hackett and Bannister; was Hackett's bartender; room was about 80 feet by 20, fronted north. He described the bar, room, counter, doors, etc. He heard the pistol, but was inside; before then Hackett came in and asked for his gun two or three times; witness gave him his pistol—a small silver-plated one like a Smith & Wesson; I was filling bottles and cleaning glasses. In a few moments Hackett came in; several were in the saloon; among them was Billy Brewer. The pistol was Hackett's; he usually carried it home of nights and brought it back in the morning, and left it on a shelf. The next day I put it behind the bar.

Cross-examined—Nothing new was developed; it was only a repetition of the direct examination.

A. Ogden sworn—Saw Bristow in Hackett's saloon, with Winston, who had a club; I was in the back room; in ten or fifteen minutes the pistol was shot; stepped out and saw Bannister with one hand in his pocket lying dead. In about ten minutes Hackett went off with Marshal Haworth.

Henry Cannon sworn—Told a similar story as many others. Witness was in at Hackett's listening to Prof. Coltrin's Peter Cooper speech. Bannister said, "When I pay for what I get I don't want to be put out." Hackett said, "I want you to go away and let me alone." Witness was a little full. They went away. There was a disturbance outside; Hackett came in, called for his pop, and Dichus gave it to him, and he went in front of the screen at west door, and in a minute or two I heard a pistol report. In a minute or two he came in, and asked me to take a glass of beer with him, which I did.

Cross-examined—Described the room. When inside they quarreled with Hackett. Winston said, "he would stay as long as he pleased," and Bannister said, "he'd stay with him." Hackett told them to get out, he wanted no fuss; they soon went.

John Fletcher sworn—"I know the parties only by sight; saw both that night. I came round going west past the bake shop; I saw Hackett and some men go west; as I got in front of the saloon, they were coming back; Hackett had his coat off; he stood in his door, and the colored man came up and said: "What's the use your getting your back up, I wasn't talking to you." Hackett replied, "You just get away from here." The negro said, "I'll stay as long as I please." Hackett said, "When we democrats get into power we'll drown all you folks." Bannister replied, "It will take more than one to do it." Hackett said, "We'll make a soup bone of you." The negro said, "It'll be a big job—I can whip you." Hackett replied, "Well, have you your razor with you." Bannister said, "No, I've just my naked self." Hackett got out of sight for a few minutes and Bannister stood on the north side of the walk; in about five minutes Hackett came back, walked out two or three feet, raised his arm and fired, and the darkey fell. His hands were down; I saw no motion of his; as soon as he fired I left; in a few minutes I returned for those who were with me for fear they would be seen.

Cross-examined—Hackett did not talk loud at any time. I saw no one knocked down. He then rehearsed the same as in direct examination, and described the grounds.

Mr. Pope sworn—Lives fifteen miles away; was going across the corner of the old square Nov. 6th, and saw a pistol fired; came up and saw a dead nigger lying there; he looked for revolvers or weapons, but he had none. He described at length the place and position of things.

Adjourned until 8½ o'clock Saturday morning.

THIRD DAY.

Charles Morris sworn—His testimony was similar to that of Fletcher, whom he was with.

George Howard sworn—He was in the saloon just after the shooting; saw Barr, Billy and John Brewer and Hackett there. Haworth came in and asked Hackett what he had been doing; Hackett said, "John, I did it in self-defense." Haworth said, "You must go with me." Mike said, "John, I'll go anywhere you wish," and they left together.

John Wealthy sworn—He was with Fletcher, Brown and Morris; his testimony was similar to Fletcher's only he did not identify Hackett.

Josiah Brown sworn—He was with Fletcher, and his testimony was much the same. He lives 1½ miles southwest of Decatur, and has been a farmer for 50 years; is well acquainted with both Hackett and Bannister, and stood within a very few feet of Bannister when shot; the first I heard, Hackett said: "When we get into power we'll drown such as you; we'll smother you; we'll make soup bones of you;" Bannister replied: "No one man could do it;" Hackett said: "Get away from here and let Americans pass;" he asked Ike if he thought he could whip him (Hackett); Bannister said he didn't know; he said he had no razor; Prof. Coltrin here came along and took hold of Bannister and said if Bannister wanted to fight he'd fight him; Bannister here got back to edge of sidewalk, about six feet from witness; Hackett then went into saloon, but soon came out and shot Bannister, who sunk down like in a pile. The rest was much like Fletcher's.

Charles Hughes sworn—Is a packer of goods at Race's; knows Hackett and Morrison detailed preliminaries much as others; came up by the saloon; saw a crowd in front of 49 cent store; there were 30 or 40; heard loud talking; some one said a colored man knocked a white man down; Hackett told Bannister he ought to be clubbed; Bannister said he (the man) ought not to call him a black son of a bitch; Hackett pushed Bannister, who walked east in front of saloon; Hackett then said: "Ike, you think you can whip me?" Ike said: "I don't know;" then Hackett said: "You ought not to talk this way to me;" Hackett asked, "how many razors he had." He replied, "he had none." No one was between witness and Bannister; his hands were open; Hackett went in, soon walked right out, raised his right hand to parry off Bannister and raised his left hand over his right; Bannister said, "Shoot, shoot, I ain't afraid of you!" and sort of stuck his head down when he did so, when Hackett fired and Bannister fell. My best recollections are that Hackett said, "God damn you, I'll shoot you!" I saw his pistol; his testimony is similar to others about position, etc., and a cross-examination.

C. W. Challis sworn, but showed nothing new; also Harry Barber. Mr. Brown Jr., sworn—his testimony similar to Josiah Brown's; he stood almost touching Bannister when B. was killed.

Lemonade made from lemons. Cold as ice, at MILLER'S.
May19d7t

Lost.—To-day, somewhere in the city, or on the wagon road from Hervey City to Decatur, a leather pocket book, containing $45 or $50 in bills, and fifty cents in silver. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at McDermott's grocery store. May19d2t*

Miller has ordered a splendid Arctic Fountain, which will soon be here. Then look out for the "boss" soda.
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THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

STAPP'S CHAPEL.

Rev. Mr. Brush, of Dallas, Texas, will preach in this church to-morrow at the usual hours. Mr. B. has the reputation of being an excellent preacher, and we hope he may be greeted by a full house.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Services conducted by the pastor.—Morning subject: "The Pillar of Cloud and Fire." At night: "The Sixth Commandment—Suicide, instantaneous and gradual."

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Holds a morning service at the usual time, after Sabbath School. The church will have lay preaching until other arrangements are made. D. L. Bunn, Esq., will officiate to-morrow. All are cordially invited.

Mule Thief Arrested.—On Thursday, May 10th, a pair of mules was stolen from a man in Springfield by the name of Walker by a man named Samuel Sly, of the same place. Having secured his booty, Sly came with the animals to Decatur and arranged with auctioneer Minckley to sell them at auction on Saturday last. On the morning of the day when the sale was to come off, Sly came to Minckley and said he was obliged to go away, and would like to have ten dollars advanced on the mules and that he would return on Monday for the balance of the money. Not suspecting anything wrong, Mr. M. advanced the money and the fellow went his way saying that he was going to Lincoln. Monday came but no "Sly" came to get the balance of the money, but on Tuesday Marshal Pringle received a postal card from Springfield asking him to be on the lookout for a pair of stolen mules and giving a full description of the animals. The officer at once called to mind the mule sale of Saturday and remembered that the animals then sold were bid off by Charley Caldwell. He at once repaired to the stable of Caldwell Bros. where he found the mules answering exactly to the description given in the card.

About this time Mr. Minckley received a line from Sly, then in Lincoln, asking to have the balance of the purchase money of the mules sent there. This of course gave a clue to the whereabouts of the thief, and Mr. M. at once informed officer Pringle, who took the early train for Lincoln yesterday morning, and watched there for his man who he expected would call at the postoffice for his money. Toward evening his vigilance was rewarded by the fellow putting in an appearance and calling for his package. The postmaster, who was posted, signaled the officer, and Sly was gobbled up. The Marshal arrived with his prisoner on the 10:20 train last night and committed him to jail, and to-day he took him to Springfield.

MARRIED

At Decatur, May 17, 1877, by A. W. Palmer, Esq., MR. MARK ALLSMAN and MISS SALLIE HOWARD, both of Morwequa, Illinois.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. O. N. Bramble, who as bailiff has charge of the jury in the Hackett case, took them down home with him this afternoon, where they indulged in a lively game of croquet.

Rev. Mr. DeForest, of Pekin, and bride, returned from St. Louis last night, and spent the day with their friends in this city. They left for Pekin by the 3:30 train this afternoon.

Ice Cream in pint and quart boxes for family use, every day during the hot season at Miller's. May19d7t

Card of Thanks.—The ladies of the Colored Baptist Church wish to return their thanks to the citizens of Decatur for their liberal aid and patronage at their supper, held on Thursday night last. It was a pleasant time, and proved a complete success.

Done by order of the committee.

LYTHA SIMPSON, Pres't.

Ice Cream made of *pure cream*, packed in ice and delivered in any part of the city by E. W. WOOD.
May 19-dtf.

Committee Meeting.—The committee on decoration and arrangement of grounds for Decoration Day, will meet at the city register's office, this (Saturday) evening, at 8 o'clock, sharp. The following named persons are the members of the committee: W. H. Bramble, Joseph Mills, W. H. Shorb, Isaac Martin and James Dermit. A full attendance is requested.

W. H. BRAMBLE, Chm'n.

Drink Root Beer, at WOOD'S.
May 15—dtf

Everybody Goes to MILLER'S Restaurant. jan8-dtf

Boarding.—Mrs. A. E. Kites has again taken possession of the boarding house, No. 76 East Main street, and will take boarders by the day or week, at reasonable rates.
May 15-d1w*

Special Notice.—I hereby forbid any person selling goods to my son, Lazarus Shorb, on my account, as I shall pay no debts of his contracting.

WILLIAM H. SHORB.
Decatur, Ill., May 14, 1877—d1w*

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May 17 d1w

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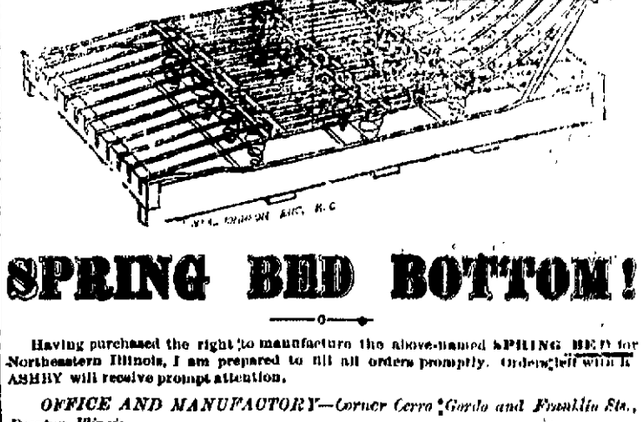

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March 10, 1877—d&w tf

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Joseph Grimsser, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of JOSEPH GRIMSSER, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., May 9th, A. D. 1877.

JACOB DANZESIEN
May 10—d&w Administrator.

Attachment Notice

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the May Term A. D. 1877.

James Turner and George W. Maxfield, late partners under the firm name of Turner & Maxfield,

vs.

Edward O. Smith and Eliza J. Smith, Executor and Executrix of the last will and testament of Thomas O. Smith, deceased, Abraham W. Conklin and Ira W. Hatch.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the said Edward O. Smith and Eliza J. Smith, that a writ of attachment in kind of a suit in assumpsit, issued out of the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court, dated the 11th day of November, A. D. 1876, at the suit of James Turner and George W. Maxfield, late partners under the firm name of Turner & Maxfield, and against the estate of said Thomas O. Smith, deceased, for the sum of one thousand dollars, directed to the sheriff of Macon county, which said writ has been returned executed.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Edward O Smith and Eliza J Smith, Executor and Executrix of the estate of the said last will and testament of the Thomas O. Smith, deceased, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of said Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1877, and give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you as such executor and executrix, and in favor of said Turner & Maxfield.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM, Plaintiff's Attorney.
Decatur, Ill., April 3, 1877—d&w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1877.

JOHN A. LEHMAN vs. PATRICK CHRISTY

IN CHANCERY.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the above-named defendant having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the above-named defendant that the complainant, John A. Lehman, hath heretofore filed his bill of complaint against you the said Patrick Christy, in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons hath issued out of said court thereon against you the said defendant, returnable on the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court of said Macon county, to be held at the Court House, in Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday of May next, 1877, as is by law required, and that said cause is still pending in said court. Now, unless you the said defendant, Patrick Christy, shall personally be and appear before the said court on the first day of the said next May term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in Decatur, in said county and State, and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed against you, and a decree entered according to the prayer of said bill. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

March 31, 1877.
H. Pasco, Complainant's Solicitor.
April 2-d6t

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Going west	2:00 p. m

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DEPART:

No. 41 Accommodation	5 45 a. m
" 43 Through Express	3 10 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail	12 15 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 42 Lightning Express	10 30 p. m
" 44 Atlantic "	11 10 a. m
" 46 Accommodation	9 20 p. m

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Lv Monticello			3 40 "
Lv Champaign	6 20 a m	1 30 p m	11 40 "
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WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur		11 50 a m	10 45 p m
" Toledo		7 10 p m	12 00 a m
Ar Danville		3 00 p m	1 10 a m
Lv Danville	8 20 a m	3 05 p m	1 21 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 35 a m	6 50 p m	4 20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4 10 p m	10 20 p m	8 45 a m
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" Philadelphia		7 20 p m	7 35 a m
" New York		10 15 p m	10 55 a m
" Crestline		1 20 a m	12 05 p m
" Cleveland		7 10 a m	2 25 p m
" Buffalo		1 20 p m	8 10 p m
" Boston	7 00 a m	8 50 a m	2 40 p m
" Louisville	7 15 p m	11 25 p m	8 10 a m
" Nashville	8 25 p m	8 25 a m	7 30 p m
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" Jackson		6 40 a m	3 25 p m
" Detroit		10 15 a m	6 15 p m

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DEPART WEST.

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DEPART EAST.

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No. 3—Passenger " "	2:00 p m

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No. 2—Passenger arrives at Decatur	11:01 a m
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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Shaw Pease and Amanda H Pease, his wife, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, by their certain deed of trust, bearing date the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1873, duly executed, acknowledged and delivered by them, and duly recorded in book No. 35, of the deed records of Macon county aforesaid, on page No. 341, did convey unto Charles A. Ewing, of the same county and State, the real estate hereinafter described, in trust, to secure the payment of the thirteen certain promissory notes of the said Shaw Pease, bearing even date with the said deed of trust, payable to the order of Zachariah Boughn, for the sum of nine thousand, nine hundred dollars ($9,900), purchase money, principal and interest, and falling due as follows, to-wit: The first six notes for $450.00 each, falling due respectively on the 1st days of March and September, in the years A. D. 1874, 1875, and 1876, the 7th, 10th and 13th notes calling for $2,333.33, $2,333.33, $2,333.34, and falling due respectively on the 1st days of March, in the years A. D. 1877, 1878 and 1879; the 8th and 9th notes calling for $277.33 each, and falling due respectively on the 1st day of September, 1877, and the 1st day of March, 1878, and the 11th and 12th notes for $166.67 each, and falling due respectively on the 1st day of September, 1878, and the 1st day of March 1879—said and all of said notes bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from maturity until paid;

And whereas, in and by said deed of trust, it is expressly agreed and provided that if default be made in the payment of any part of the said principal sum mentioned in said notes, or if default be made in the payment of any of the interest thereon, on the day of days whereon said principal or interest shall become due and payable, the effect shall be to make the entire sum of the principal and the interest specified therein immediately due and payable, without demand or any demand of payment, and that thereupon it shall and may be, lawful for the undersigned trustee, on application of the legal holder of said notes, after publishing notice for the sale of said premises in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, for the term of six months before the day of such sale, to sell the said premises, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said Shaw Pease and Amanda H. Pease, or their legal representatives, to the highest bidder for cash, at the place and in the manner in said deed of trust specified;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of a part of the principal sum of the fifth note of those above described—being a note for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars; and in the payment of note No. seven (7), above described, for the sum of twenty-three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents; and whereas, by means of said default there is now due and unpaid the entire sum of notes Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 aforesaid, and the principal sum of said note, No. 5, less a payment of $175.00, May 17th, 1876, and $170.00 June 26th, 1876, and the interest on said notes according to their tenor and effect; and application has been made to me, as such trustee, by the legal holder of said notes, to sell said premises in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust;

Now, therefore, I, Charles A. Ewing, trustee, as aforesaid, hereby give notice that I will,

On Saturday, the 29th day of September, A. D. 1877,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the main entrance to the Court-house on Water street, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, according to the provisions and under the powers of said deed of trust, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter [¼], and the northeast quarter [¼] of the northwest quarter [¼] of section twenty-four, [24] in township seventeen [17] north, and range one [1] west of the third [3d] principal meridian, containing two hundred acres, more or less, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said Shaw Pease and Amanda H. Pease, or their legal representatives therein.

CHARLES A. EWING, Trustee.
Decatur, Ill., March 28, A. D. 1877—d6mo

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court of said county to the May Term, A. D. 1877—On the Chancery side thereof.

John K. Warren and Bradford K. Durfee, partners as Warren & Durfee,

vs.

Andrew J. Griner and Maggie Griner.

IN CHANCERY.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Andrew J. Griner and Maggie Griner, defendants above-named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Andrew J. Griner and Maggie Griner, that the said complainants, John K. Warren and Bradford K. Durfee, partners as Warren & Durfee, heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the Chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1877, as is by law required, which cause is now pending before said court.

March 29, 1877. E. McCLELLAN,
(Clerk of said Court.)
CREA & EWING, Solicitors for Compl'ts.
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, to the May Term, A. D. 1877.

Hannah Nelson vs. Henry Nelson, in Chancery.

Affidavit that the postoffice address, place of residence or whereabouts of the defendant is not known, and that, upon due and diligent inquiry the place of residence, post office address or whereabouts cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois,

Notice is hereby given to the said Henry Nelson, defendant in the above cause, that Hannah Nelson has filed her certain bill of complaint in the said court, on the Chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said defendant, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday of the month of May, A. D. 1877, as is by law required, which cause is now pending in said court. Now unless you, the said Henry Nelson defendant, shall be and appear before said court at the said next May Term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city, county and state aforesaid, on the said second Monday of May, A. D. 1877, and plead answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint, that the same and the matters stated therein will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN,
Apr2-10d Clerk of said Court.
H. Pasco, Solicitor for complainant.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss,
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, to the May Term, 1877.

Ann Eliza Glasgow vs. Nathaniel McKee Glasgow, in Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the above named defendant having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county of Macon.

Notice is hereby given to the said Nathaniel McKee Glasgow, defendant in above cause, that Ann Eliza Glasgow has filed her certain bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said defendant, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1877, as is by law required, which cause is now pending before said court. Now unless you, the said Nathaniel McKee Glasgow, defendant, shall be and appear before said court at the said next May term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city, county, and state aforesaid, on the said second Monday of May, A. D. 1877, and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matter stated therein will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you, according to the prayer of said bill. E. McCLELLAN,

Decatur, Ills., March 31, 1877. Clerk of said Court.
H. Pasco, Complainant's Solicitor.
April 2-d40d

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court of Macon county, May Term, A. D. 1877.

LUCIA F. ROSEL vs. ISAAC F. ROSEL.

IN CHANCERY.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Isaac F. Rosel, the above-named defendant, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Isaac F. Rosel, that the said complainant, Lucia F. Rosel, has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against you the said Isaac F. Rosel directed to the sheriff of said county, and returnable on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1877, to the office of the clerk of said court as by law required. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to you the said Isaac F. Rosel, that unless you shall be and appear at the said term of said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1877, at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, and then and there plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill of complaint, the matters and things therein alleged will be taken as confessed by you, and a decree will be entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

A. B. BUNN and J. B. YARNELL, Solicitors for Complainant.
Decatur, Ill., April 3, 1877—d1w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1877.

John A. Lehman vs. Patrick O'Mara, the Decatur Rolling Mill Company, and Ira Harris, Jr.—In Chancery

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the above-named defendants, and each of them, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the above named defendants, and each of them, that the complainant, John A. Lehman, hath heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court against you the said defendants, and each of you, on the chancery side thereof, that a summons has been issued out of said court thereon against you the said defendants, returnable on the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court of said Macon county, to be held at the Court House in Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday of May next, 1877, as is by law required, which cause is now pending before said court. Now unless you, the said Nathaniel McKee Glasgow, defendant, shall be and appear before said court at the said next May term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1877, and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint that the same and the matter stated therein will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you, according to the prayer of said bill. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Decatur, Ill., March 31, 1877.
H. Pasco, Complainant's Solicitor.
April 2-d40d

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Amos T. Hickman, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, by his certain deed of trust, bearing date the eighth day of May, A. D. 1875, duly executed, acknowledged and delivered by him, and duly recorded in book No. 37 of the deed records of said county, on page No. 596, did convey unto Hugh Crea, of the county aforesaid, the real estate hereinafter described in trust, to secure the payment of his one certain promissory note of even date with said deed, payable to Christopher Brown, or order, one year after date, for six hundred dollars, value received, with interest at 10 per cent. per annum;

And whereas, in and by said deed of trust it is expressly agreed and provided, that if default be made in the payment of any part of the said principal sum mentioned in said note, or if default be made in the payment of any of the interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due and payable, the effect shall be to make the entire sum of the principal and the interest specified therein immediately due and payable, without demand or necessity of any demand of payment; and that on application of the legal holder of the said promissory note, it should and might be lawful for the said trustee, his attorney or successor in trust, after publishing notice for the sale of said premises in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, for the term of sixty days before the day of such sale, to sell the said premises, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said Amos T. Hickman, or his legal representatives, at public auction, at the door of the west entrance to the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county, to the highest bidder for cash, at the time mentioned in the notice aforesaid, in the manner in said deed of trust specified;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal sum in said note specified, and a portion of the interest thereon; and whereas, by means of said default there is now due and unpaid upon said note the entire sum of six hundred dollars, and the interest thereon, according to the tenor and effect, from May 31st, 1876, to date; and whereas, application has been made to me, as such trustee, by the legal holder of said note, to sell said premises in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust;

Now, therefore, I, Hugh Crea, trustee as aforesaid, hereby give notice that on

SATURDAY, THE 23rd DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1877,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the west entrance to the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, according to the provisions and under the powers of said deed of trust, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-one (21), township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the third (3d) P. M.; also the northwest quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of the same section, town and range; also lot fifteen (15), in section sixteen (16) of the same town and range; also the southwest quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-three (23) of the same town and range, and the southeast quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section thirty-three (33) of the same town and range, with all the right and equity of redemption of the said Amos T. Hickman, or his legal representatives therein. HUGH CREA, Trustee.

Decatur, Ill., April 21st, 1877—d6d

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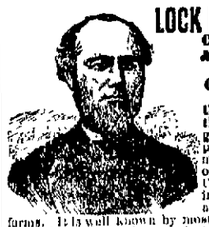

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County

In the Circuit Court to the May term, 1877.

ALFRED CULP vs. WILLIAM H. PRATHER.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the said William H. Prather that a writ of attachment issued out of the Circuit Court, dated the 23d day of April, A. D. 1877, at the suit of Alfred Culp, and against the estate of said William H. Prather for the sum of one hundred and twenty-two dollars and forty-nine cents, directed to the Sheriff of Macon county, which said writ has been returned executed.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said William H. Prather, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of said Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1877, give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of said Alfred Culp.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

A. B. BUNN, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1877.

John P. Joy vs. Henry Troxel, John K. Warren, Bradford K. Durfee and Mary Froman.—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Henry Troxel and John K. Warren, defendants, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to said defendants that said complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that summons has issued against them, returnable into said court, at the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1877, which suit is now pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

March 30, 1877—d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1877.

MARY F. BOOTH vs. ELIJAH BOOTH.

IN CHANCERY—DIVORCE.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the said Elijah Booth having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Circuit Court of Macon county,

NOTICE is hereby given to the said Elijah Booth, defendant, that the said complainant, Mary F. Booth, has filed her certain petition against him the said Elijah Booth, for divorce in said court for said term, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons has issued out of said court at the suit of the said Mary F. Booth, against you the said Elijah Booth, returnable on the first day of said term of said court, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur in said county and State of Illinois, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1877, which cause is now pending in said court.

Now, therefore, if you the said Elijah Booth, shall not appear at the time and place aforesaid and plead, answer or demur to the petition of the said Mary F. Booth, then the same, and the matters and things therein set forth, shall be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you accordingly.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

C. C. McCOMAS, Attorney for Compl't.

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